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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to Add New Energy Efficiency Program to Portfolio (Smart Energy in Offices)
Docket No. 2014-253-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the letter submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") on December 15, 2017, in the above referenced Docket. In the letter, the Company requests the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's approval to end the Smart Energy in Offices Program tariff effective June 30, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Heather Shirley Smith, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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